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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jonassen et al.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected claims 20-32 and 34-47, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.